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**PROVIDING EXTENSIBLE PROTOCOL** )  
**TRANSLATION AND CONFIGURATION** )  
**FEATURES AND RELATED METHODS** )

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Before examination of the patent application on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: